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2 the mineral resources of the state.

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4 * Section 1. AS 27.05.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) The department is the lead agency for all matters relating to the
6 exploration, development, and management of mining, and, in its capacity as lead
7 agency, shall coordinate all regulatory matters concerning mineral resource exploration,
8 development, mining, and associated activities. Before a state agency takes action that
9 may directly or indirectly affect the exploration, development, or management of
10 mineral resources, the agency shall consult with and draw upon the mining expertise
11 of the department.